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SUBJECT:

Former New River Ordnance Plant, Va

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TO:

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Yazmine:

We may want to consider conducting a preliminary NPL score for the former New River Ordnance Plant, located in Dublin, Va. There is significant contamination at the site, including groundwater contamination in karst terrain that is within close proximty to drinking water wells. I am forwarding a copy of the Corps' Desk Top Audit of the Former New River Ordnance Plant to you for use in evaluating the site. There is also additional information/documentation pertaining to the sampling of the conductive flooring found with the abandoned Bag Loading facilities at the site.

Rob Thomson